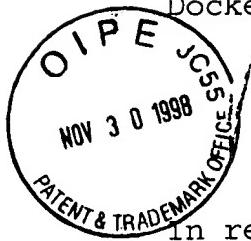


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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12-16-98

In re Application of

Nobuhiko KAYAGAKI, et al

Serial No. 08/913,555

Filed: September 19, 1997

For: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY SPECIFICALLY REACTING WITH Fas LIGAND
AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF

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Group Art Unit: 1644

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Examiner: M. Tung

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 28, 1998, with
a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time forwarded
herewith, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

page 1, line 1, delete "DESCRIPTION".

page 3, lines 5 and 7, change "vital" to --living--.

page 4, lines 1-2, delete "to be killed".

page 7, line 20, after the amino acid sequence insert --(SEQ
ID NO: 31)--.

page 46, line 13, change "Superscript" to --SUPERSCRIPT--.

page 47, line 2, change "AmpliTaq" to --AMPLITAQ--.

page 52, line 10, change "Alamar Blue" to --ALAMAR BLUE--.